

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

ALTRIA CLIENT SERVICES LLC and
U.S. SMOKELESS TOBACCO COMPANY
LLC,

Plaintiffs/Counterclaim Defendants,

v.

R.J. REYNOLDS VAPOR COMPANY and
MODORAL BRANDS, INC.,

Defendants/Counterclaim Plaintiffs.

Civil Action No: 20-CV-472

**NOTICE OF JOINT STIPULATION ON RESPONSES AND REPLIES TO PRETRIAL
MOTIONS AND MOTION TO EXTEND RULE 26 DEADLINES**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(4) and 26(a)(3), Plaintiffs Altria Client Services LLC and U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company LLC (collectively, “Altria”) and Defendants R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company and Modoral Brands, Inc. (collectively, “Reynolds”) hereby jointly stipulate to modify the deadline for the parties to file oppositions to motions *in limine* and *Daubert* motions and to waive reply briefs.

Currently, under the Local Rules, the parties’ oppositions are due August 18 and replies are due September 1. However, the Court will hear argument on the parties’ motions *in limine* and *Daubert* motions on August 22, and trial is scheduled to begin August 29. To afford the Court sufficient time to review the parties’ motions *in limine* and *Daubert* motions, the parties hereby stipulate to filing opposition briefs by August 11. The parties also agree to waive reply briefs.

In addition, the deadline to serve objections to exhibit lists, objections to deposition designations, and deposition counter-designations is August 4. Reynolds moves to extend this deadline to August 11, and to set the deadline to serve objections to deposition counter-designations for August 18. The proposed extension still will permit the Court to hear argument on the parties’ objections to exhibits, objections to deposition designations, and objections to deposition counter-designations during the hearing scheduled for the week before trial (*see* Dkt 302). Altria consents to Reynolds’s motion. Accordingly, for good cause shown, Reynolds respectfully requests that the Court grant an extension to serve objections to Rule 26 pretrial disclosures to August 11. A proposed order is submitted herewith.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will give notice of such filing to all attorneys currently of record in the above-captioned case.

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